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Appl. No. 10/722,120*Remarks*

Consideration of this Amendment after allowance is respectfully requested. The amendment to claim 4 corrects a typographical error caused by the Examiner's Amendment. The amendment to claim 16 corrects an omission in the Examiner's Amendment that was discussed between the Examiner and the undersigned. It is consistent with the Examiner's Amendment to claim 15 to include that the tip body includes an interior surface and an exterior surface. The amendment to claim 16 was discussed with the Examiner in order to refer back to the "interior" surface described in claim 15.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-19 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 8, and 15 being the independent claims. The amendments above are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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